

hearing entitled “COVID–19 Variants and Evolving Research Needs”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Streiffer, Deputy Laboratory Director for Science and Technology, Argonne National Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

### MILITARY TRANSITION DURING THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Military Transition During the COVID–19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from William Mansell, Director, Defense Support Services, Department of Defense; James Rodriguez, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Cheryl Rawls, Executive Director, Outreach, Transition and Economic Development Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR FAMILIES AND FOSTER YOUTH

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support held a hearing entitled “Making a Difference for Families and Foster Youth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FUNDING OUR NATION’S PRIORITIES: REFORMING THE TAX CODE’S ADVANTAGEOUS TREATMENT OF THE WEALTHY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Funding Our Nation’s Priorities: Reforming the Tax Code’s Advantageous Treatment of the Wealthy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### RACIAL WEALTH GAP IN U.S.

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the racial wealth gap in the United States, after receiving testimony from Dorothy A. Brown, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia; Darrick Hamilton, The New School Institute on Race and Political Economy, and Ian Rowe, Vertex Partnership Academies, both of New York, New York; and Mehrsa Baradaran, University of California Irvine School of Law, Irvine.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine rethinking disaster recovery and resiliency, focusing on protecting our nation’s transportation systems, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christine Elizabeth Wormuth, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine offshore energy development in federal waters and leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine retirement security, focusing on building a better future, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Department of Homeland Security actions to address unaccompanied minors at the southern border, 10:15 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 228, to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources, S. 1511, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustain in the line of duty, S. 921, to amend title 18, United States Code, to further protect officers and employees of the United States, S. 1502, to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential, and the nominations of Kristen M. Clarke, and Todd Sunhwa Kim, both of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Julien Xavier Neals, and Zahid N. Quraishi, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Regina M. Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, 10 a.m., SH–216.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Resource Management and Operational Priorities”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Mental Health Emergencies: Building a Robust Crisis Response System”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Navy and Marine Corps Quality of Life and Installations Update”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Reauthorization: Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “The CLEAN Future Act: Superfund Proposals to Advance Cleanups, Equity, and Climate Resilience”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy, hearing entitled “A Race Against Time: Deploying Vaccines and Addressing the Disproportionate Impacts of COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Juvenile Justice Pipeline and the Road Back to Integration”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Environmental Justice in Indigenous Communities”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Protecting Coastal Communities and Ocean Resources from Offshore Drilling”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act”; H.R. 3077, the “Postal Service Improvement Act”; H.R. 1930, the “Federal Advisory Committee Transparency Act”; H.R. 2485, the “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”; H.R. 2681, the “Integrity Committee Transparency Act”; and H.R. 978, the “Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, markup on H.R. 2225, the “National Science Foundation for the Future Act”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Overview of the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, markup on H.R. 2225, the “National Science Foundation for the Future Act”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Federal Real Estate Post-COVID-19 Part One: A View from The Private Sector”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s 2021 Trade Policy Agenda”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Recruiting, Empowering and Retaining a Diverse Congressional Staff”, 9 a.m., Zoom.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine preventing mass atrocities, 9:30 a.m., VTC.